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WEEKLY WINNERS REPORT

RALEIGH- Several North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) players are kicking off the July 4th holiday with a bang after winning big Powerball and instant scratch-off ticket prizes. Two people won \$30,000 in Saturday's Powerball drawing while two others won \$10,000. Three more people collected prizes from last Wednesday's Powerball drawing. The biggest winner so far this week won \$100,000 playing "Winner Take All."

Felisha Hines of Greenville was in Raleigh today to collect her \$100,000 prize, which was a little over \$68 thousand after taxes. Hines says she stayed up all night after determining that she had won. She said she will probably pay off her car loan and pay other bills. The four Powerball winners all matched four white balls and the Powerball, but two of the players chose to Power Play, which meant their \$10,000 prize was multiplied by three increasing it to \$30,000.

Here are the winners from the July 1 Powerball drawing:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Location Where Ticket Was Sold</u>
James Cronin	Durham	\$30,000	Family Fare #430 5202 S. Miami Blvd, Durham
William Moye	Wilson	\$30,000	Wilco 1813 1211 Ward Blvd., Wilson
Unknown		\$10,000	O'Ryan's Quik Stop 401 N. Madison Blvd., Roxboro
Unknown		\$10,000	Wilco 1892 1760 Highway 5, Aberdeen

Winners from June 28 Powerball drawing:

Lonnie Johnson Jr.	Selma	\$10,000	D & M Kwik Mart North Webb Street, Selma
Brenda Platt	Madison	\$10,000	Checkers Grill And Grocery West Academy Street, Madison
Richard Roquemore	Wake Forest	\$10,000	Rose Mart #201 Durham Road, Wake Forest

Here are the top tier instant scratch-off winners for June 30 to June 3:

<u>Winner</u>	<u>Hometown</u>	<u>Amount Won</u>	<u>Game</u>
Ray Wright Jr.	Edenton	\$7,000	Firecracker Cash
Faye Poole	Raleigh	\$8,888	Wild 8's
Evelyn Knight	Charlotte	\$5,555	Fast 5's
Ronald Thompson	Garner	\$5,555	Fast 5's